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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6207 NOTE PREPARED: Feb 22, 2011 **BILL NUMBER:** SB 328 **BILL AMENDED:** Feb 17, 2011

SUBJECT: Abortion Matters and Physician Privileges.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Culver

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

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<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> (Amended) This bill specifies additional information that must be given to a pregnant woman by the physician in order for consent to an abortion to be voluntary and informed. It specifies certain notices that must be given to a pregnant woman in writing at least 18 hours before an abortion.

The bill also requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to have specified Internet website links on the ISDH website concerning abortion and the fetus.

The bill requires a physician who performs an abortion to: (1) have admitting privileges at a hospital in the county or in a county adjacent to the county where the abortion is performed; and (2) notify the patient of the hospital location where the patient can receive follow-up care by the physician.

The bill specifies that a minor who objects to having to obtain the written consent of her parent or legal guardian or whose parent or legal guardian refuses to consent to an abortion may file a petition in the county in which the pregnant woman resides or in which the abortion is to be performed for a waiver of the parental consent requirement. It prohibits a physician or a provider of abortion services, a representative of the physician or provider, or another person that may receive a direct financial benefit from the performance of an abortion, from filing on behalf of the minor as next friend, the petition for a waiver of the parental consent requirement.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

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Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ISDH

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: ISDH.

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